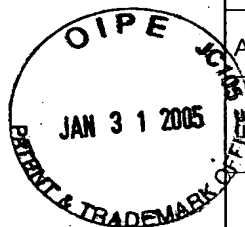


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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2004 and supplementing the telephone conference had with the Examiner on January 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: